

Art Show Opens at Tweed Hall; Majors, Minors Display Work

Thursday, May 19, saw the opening of an art show at Tweed hall with art majors and minors under the direction of Kappa Pi serving coffee, punch and cookies to visitors who paused between sips to gaze at the unique centerpiece of non-objective sculpture. The exhibit consists of the work done by students in fashion illustration, commercial art, sculpture, design, water color and drawing classes since the middle of last quarter. Open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. to the student body and anyone else interested in art, the exhibition will continue to May 31.

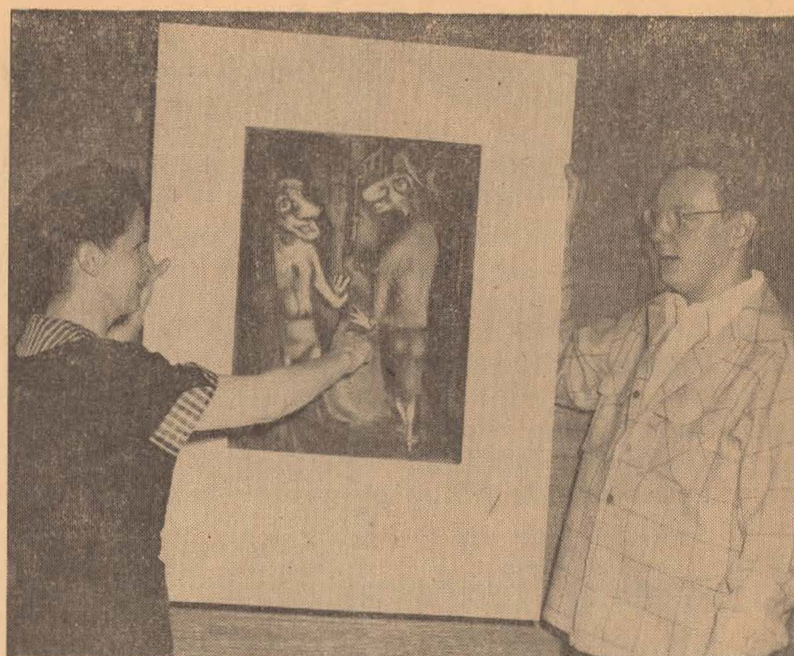
Melhior Kumsha, Robert Turcotte and Glenn Olson in the commercial art classes have contributed designs for record album

covers representing the musical selection to be contained. Posters executed for a contest on Brotherhood week are the work of Stewart Ferreira, Robert Humphrey and Marilyn Perushek.

Going to Oreck's once a week and drawing from actual articles, Richard Kishel, Pat Giliuson and others of the fashion illustration class have completed sketches of ready-to-wear goods.

Contributing in a large part to the interest of the show are pieces of sculpture in both realistic and abstract forms. Objectives of the sculpture class, a larger appreciation of art as a whole by creative work and freedom of

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HELEN STARK and Fred Boldt examine a painting being exhibited at the art show now in progress at Tweed hall.

Distribution of Annuals To Get Under Way Monday

The "Forty-Niner", this year's annual Chronicle, will be distributed to subscribers beginning Monday, May 23, at 9 a. m.

Distribution will begin with seniors who may receive their books on Monday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Any student may receive his book on Tuesday or Wednesday during those same hours.

A student's classification will be determined by the official 1948-49 address book and not by the spring quarter fee statement. Only seniors as of the fall quarter, 1948, may receive books Monday.

It will not be necessary for a student subscriber to present his receipt. Lists have been prepared containing the names of all subscribers. Upon taking a book, the subscriber will sign opposite his name.

Those who have not subscribed will not be able to purchase books during the first three days of circulation. There will, however, be provisions made so that those desiring books may list their names guaranteeing purchase if enough copies are available. These orders will be filled if surpluses exist. It may be possible to order additional books from the printers if sufficient demand exists, it was stated by James Corson, Chronicle business manager.

Circulation managers are Helen Huttunen and Dolores Hietala, who will supervise distribution.

It is again requested that anyone who must have his book mailed to him notify the Chronicle immediately.

Williams Promises Harmonious Council

President-elect Lee Williams took over the functions of the Student council presidency at the latest council meeting last week. Williams, in an introductory speech, promised a harmonious council during the 1949-50 session. He said that this harmony should exist between the council, the administration and the student body as a whole.

The council voted a \$187.50 appropriation for the senior class picnic. A sum of \$500 set aside in a reserve fund at the previous meeting was left in the reserve fund without the actual appropriation being made pending the submitting by the banquet committee of an itemized bill.

USAF to Build Officer Corps

The United States air force has announced a program to build an officers corps composed in large part of graduates from colleges and universities throughout the nation, Lt. S. J. Omo, field operations, said recently.

In a letter to college presidents, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, chief of staff of the air force, has asked their cooperation in bringing to the attention of graduating seniors the opportunities for careers as officers and pilots in the air force.

After one year of aviation cadet training — including flight instruction, academic work, and leadership training — they are commissioned second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve, with assignment to flying duties. Outstanding graduates of aviation cadet training receive regular commissions immediately upon completing their training.

Program Features 2-Piano Concerto

Concert Closes Season

UMD's orchestra, under the baton of Dr. Ralph Dale Miller, Chairman of the Division of Fine and Applied Arts, will present its fourth and final concert next Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium.

This concert will feature five student soloists. Marilyn Erickson and Carolyn Fawcett Lee will be the soloists for the first movement of the Mozart "Concerto for Two Pianos". Nancy Yager and Robert Nelson will perform the last two movements of the Mozart. This selection is unusual in that a two-piano concerto is seldom performed. Barbara Hein will be featured in a group of vocal selections, with orchestral accompaniment, including "My Heart at Thine Sweet Voice", by Saint-Saens.

Two works never before performed in Duluth will be presented—Milhaud's arrangement of Couperin's "Overture and Allegro" and a new, modern work, "Village Music" by Douglas Moore.

James E. Smith, instructor in music, will conduct the orchestra in Elgar's "Serenade for Strings".

'Alice in Wonderland' Opens Here Tonight

The University Guild players will present "Alice in Wonderland" today and tomorrow, May 20 and 21. The play stars Darlene Mellinger as Alice and Barbara Jones in the role of the White Rabbit. Supporting them will be a cast of more than twenty, with newcomers including Joe Shannon, Roger Rotvig, Sully Smith, Russell Strom, Marguerite Bender, Bob Ritchie, and Clarence Storla.

The original Broadway script and musical score will be used, and each performer will sing a solo. Mr. Triplet's art class is designing the costumes.

Curtain time for "Alice in Wonderland" is 2:30 p. m. for the matinee and 8:30 p. m. evenings in the UMD auditorium. Admission is 25 cents for children, 50 cents for adults.

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Senior Cap and Gown Day Will Include Honor Assembly

Class President Warren Will Present Graduates

A feature of Cap and Gown day, Wednesday, will be the Honor assembly at 10 a. m. Faculty and seniors wearing academic costume will form a procession in front of Torrance hall and march to the auditorium. UMD's band, directed by E. P. Magnell, instructor in music, will play the "Coronation March". After the presentation of colors and the National

Prom Highlights Climax of Year

"Moonlight Serenade" will be the theme of the junior class Prom to be held next Friday at the Duluth Armory, Bud Hein, committee chairman declared. The dance will honor the seniors.

Decorations for the affair will take on a garden effect with a white picket fence around the floor. A false ceiling of blue crepe paper will create a sky effect and the Prom will be topped off with several specialty skits by Guy DeLeo's orchestra. The orchestra is from Minneapolis.

Co-chairmen of the dance are Bobb Rastello and Ruth Anderson. Other committees include Rose Mary Brandon, decorations chairman, with Bill Dutmer, Dale Peterson, Alice Anderson, Marilyn Erickson, Harriet Granquist, Jannette Scott, Earl Gustafson, Helen Vaux, Rose Mary Hart, Bob Ritchie, and Jim Butler as decorating assistants.

Harold Hein requested that any volunteers who wish to offer their help in decorating will please notify him through P. O. 849.

Hours for the semi-formal event will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Activities cards may be exchanged for invitations. Invitations will serve as tickets. Alumni members may obtain invitations by writing to the junior class, c/o UMD.

anthem, Bruce Warren, senior class president, will present the Class of '49. Provost Raymond C. Gibson will preside over the following presentation of honors and awards: E. W. Bohannon Scholarship award; Washburn Memorial award; George A. Primer award; Sigma Alpha Iota award; Stephen H. Samsen award; Recognition for Distinction in Scholarship; American Legion Auxiliary awards; Who's Who awards, and "M" club award.

Following the presentation of awards, Dr. Charles N. Sallus, Chairman of the Division of Languages and Literature, will give an address, "The Literary Taste". "Hail Minnesota" and the "Recessional" will conclude the morning program.

At 3 p. m. the graduating class will meet at Main and march to Tweed hall for the

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Pi Delts Choose '49-'50 Officers

Gerald Holmes was elected president of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, at a meeting of the group held Wednesday evening.

Other officers for next year will be Don Ames, vice president; Herbert Taylor, secretary; Richard Graving, treasurer; Dolores Campbell, historian; and Thomas Buller, grand councilman.

Staging of 'Alice in Wonderland' Ends Successful Guild Season

"Alice in Wonderland", the Guild's final production of a successful season is a play you won't want to miss. Lewis Carroll's ever-popular fantasy is a must for all children 'tween six and 60.

As to the play itself, it's a good play, highly entertaining but a little ragged at the edges. Produced in a little over two weeks, it introduces many new faces to the UMD stage. Among these are Bob Ritchie, Russell Strom, Roger Rotvig, Sully Smith, Marguerite Bender, and Clarence Storla.

Starring in her initial Guild appearance is Darlene Mellinger who turns in the outstanding performance of the play. She portrays a pert and vivacious Alice who flits from one

Kalberer's 'Emperor Jones' Shows Popularity of Student Convos

"Emperor Jones" needs no apologies. Perhaps the chief reason for George Kalberer's prefacing remark, "Here's hoping Mr. O'Neil will not have reason to regret his permitting us to preform his play," was for the purpose of contrast. Probably a technique comparable to that much referred to among dramatic circles as the "apuse". Certainly it would be extremely difficult to imagine any better reception, appreciation, or performance. It was a convocation we shall not easily forget, and surely that was manifested by those in the record-breaking audience.

Author Eugene O'Neil, if he hadn't been before, will now, without a doubt, be one of the favorites on the UMD campus. His "Emperor Jones" was written in 1920, and is considered to be among his best. The negro stars Charles Gilpin and Paul Robeson have often appeared in the lead role; and whereas some critics consider the dramatic monologue to be somewhat of a distraction to a regular stage production, it provides the perfect material for a fascinating, extremely interesting, "reading".

We use that term loosely, for Wednesday's convocation was much more than that. Handled by one less experienced than Kalberer, it would have lacked the polish, the dramatic punch, the thorough, strikingly effective perform-

ance. It was presented in the utmost of good taste, leaving enough to the imagination, and yet creating, very effectively, the desired mood and atmosphere.

It was a hit in every sense of the word. The faculty convocation committee is to be congratulated for planning bigger things with "Emperor Jones".

Smoke Screen Covers Campus

Campers Learn Outdoor Techniques

The old rule that says, "Where there's smoke, there's fire" has a parallel on the UMD campus this quarter. Observers who have gone to

childish mood to another, conveying the feeling that she is "exactly 10 and one-half years old". Her performance, although lacking the polish to be gained from experience, shows great promise for the future.

In the top supporting role is Barbara Jones who prances her way through most of the scenes as the White Rabbit and turns in an

entertaining performance. It's hard to say which is funnier, her lines or her costume.

Rounding out the cast of more than 20 are such Guild stalwarts as Marilyn Lee, Jeanne Polinsky, Ray Helgemoe, Donna Woelffer, Helen Vaux, and Phil Smith.



D. Mellinger



B. Jones

investigate the smoke screen that ascends from the ravine near the creek every Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 12 and one, have discovered that it is neither a band of gypsies or an army bivouac. It is Miss Edith Peterson's camping class practicing the procedures which they have learned in a course called "Introduction to Camp-

Approximately 35 UMD students assemble two times a week for the camping class where they are concerned with the intricacies of trench fires, log cabin fires, and teepee fires and a host of other complicated - sounding objects, including fuzz sticks, green sticks, reflector ovens and trench candles.

The sound of axes on logs is predominant, and many feminine - looking creatures may be seen practicing the newly-acquired art of breaking sticks for the fire across their knees. Now and then, someone who has forgotten a procedure sneaks off to his notebook to get straightened out on a vital problem.

Besides learning how to build the fires, the group is also being schooled in the art of cooking over a camp fire. So far, they have baked bread twists and fried eggs on tin cans. The course, which is offered every other year, has

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Cancellation of Banquet Mars Future Athletics

Plans for the Athletic honor banquet have been scuttled and with them goes a splendid opportunity to impress both our own athletes and the high school senior athletes who might be planning to attend UMD next fall. This marks the second time in as many years that banquet plans have been dropped due to the lack of sufficient funds. This year the "M" club was prepared to pay one-half the expense to get the event started, but a like sum was unobtainable through conventional channels.

It appears very inconsistent that \$1,150 is available for the prom, and that only \$250, the sum needed to complete the banquet plans, is not available for an event which would do much to determine the future course of athletics at UMD.

A good athletic program is one of the finest advertisements a school can have. A well-developed athletic set-up depends largely on the athletes who take part in the various sports. These athletes devote hours each day during their respective seasons preparing themselves for competition. They receive little or no compensation except the satisfaction of service. Certainly the least a school of this size could do would be to honor them in some way.

If UMD is to compete on an equal basis with the other schools in the MIAC, provisions must be made now whereby fine high school athletes can be encouraged to enroll at UMD. Also, the Bulldog lettermen must be shown that the institution appreciates the contributions they make to university life.

★EDITOR'S MAILBOX★

Protests Council Coverage

Sir:

In your editorial of May 6, in which you cite the apathy of the University students in regard to the Student council election, may we suggest the STATESMAN itself is guilty of apathy.

The editorial claims the main reason for the small vote was "poor publicity". Dear editor, please note the lack of interest shown by the STATESMAN in covering the election. Where were the totals for the vote for the delegates-at-large? Surely one line extra could have been made available for these interesting totals. Only 30 lines were devoted to the story of this all-important election. Approximately 47 lines were prominently displayed at the top of page one, to inform the students of the mayor's ROTC proclamation. Doesn't it seem fair that the councilman's annual election be given as much space as a one-day affair?

Certainly the election has more implications than any other article displayed on page one, except the increase in the UMD budget. After all, this '49-'50 council will shape the affairs of much student activity for a whole year to come.

Yours for more Student council coverage,

UMD-Young Democratic-Farmer Labor Club,

RICHARD WHERLEY, Chairman.

The STATESMAN did not have the slightest intention of spiting writer Wherley when it did not publish the member-at-large voting results. For the record we wish it to be known that Mr. Wherley led all other candidates in that race with a total of 112 votes.

As for coverage of the council in our news columns, the STATESMAN has consistently endeavored to publicize council activities including as many details as space requirements would allow.—Ed.

Campus Profiles

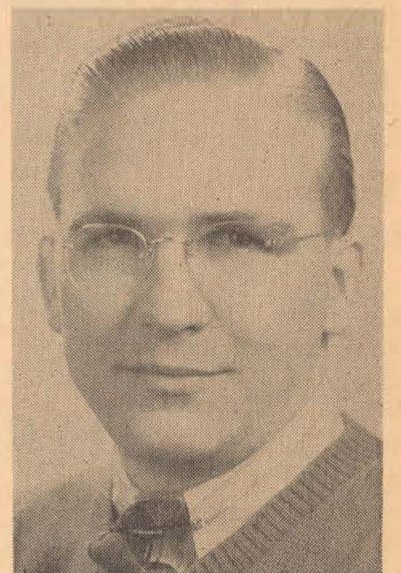
The sage of the sportline is without any doubt Roy Maki who has probably written more sports stories than any other person at UMD.

Roy has worked on the STATESMAN for the past three years, and for three quarters acted as the paper's sports editor. In addition, two years were spent on the Chronicle sports section. As sports editor of this year's annual, he will put out an account of UMD's sports activities which will probably be the best in the history of the yearbook.

A senior, Roy will graduate in August with a B. A. degree. He has majors in biology and history and minors in political science and geography. Besides finishing four years in three, he has maintained a good scholastic average while doing so.

Roy is at present treasurer of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity. In addition to this, he is a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon, national professional geography fraternity, which has a local chapter in Duluth.

His plans after graduation are not definite as yet. He contemplates a possible stab at



Roy Maki

biological research. And since he was a divinity student for one year, he still has a great desire to enter the ministry.

Seven ROTC Cadets Receive Decorations

Announcement of the following awards and decorations to members of UMD United States Air Force Reserve Officers' Training corps was made Tuesday by Major E. T. Delaney, professor of military science and tactics. They are as follows:

Provost's Certificate of merit for demonstrated qualities of leadership was presented to Cadet Major Eugene Adamic by Provost Raymond Gibson. Adamic also received the Air Force association medal, an annual award made to the outstanding first year advanced ROTC Cadet by the Air Force association of the United States. It was presented to Adamic by Janet Williams, "Sweetheart of the Corps".

Cadet Lt. Stephen Wong, Jr., received the American Legion medal, awarded by Commander Walter F. Toben of David Wisted Post No. 28 of the American Legion.

Duluth Retail Merchants Association medal was presented to Cadet Roger Liljehei by Edgar Freimuth.

The Aviation committee of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce extended a Duluth Chamber of Commerce Aviation certificate to Cadet Lieut. Dale E. Johnson. M. M. Alworth presented the award.

Major Delaney awarded the Professor of Military Science and Tactics Service certificate to Cadet Lieut. Richard T. Todd for distinguished service to the Air ROTC. Cadet Charles Baznik received the same award for his distinguished service to the corps.

Col. Kermit Messerschmitt and Major Walter F. Schweiger, official inspection team from the Tenth air force headquarters, Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, reviewed and inspected the Duluth ROTC unit.

All Male Cast Presents 'Box Car Heading West'

A one-act play entitled "Box Car Heading West" was presented by an all-male student cast at convocation Wednesday.

The psychological drama was written by playwright Gordon Daline, and director of the student production at UMD was Rose Mary Brandon. Assistant directors to Miss Brandon were Helen Vaux and Doris Raney.

Students in the cast, all members of a theatre class headed by John C. Converse, instructor of speech, were Raymond A. Helgemoe, Joseph T. Aubin, Joseph Shannon, Phillip J. Smith, Roger A. Rotvig and Floyd L. Berman.

'The Story of Palomar' To Be Shown Thursday

"The Story of Palomar", a 40 minute color film on the construction and operation of the giant Palomar telescope, will be shown to UMD students Thursday, May 26 at 2 p. m. in Main 207. There will be another showing at 8 p. m. for the general public.

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Cap, Gown Day Includes Assembly

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Graduates Reception given by the faculty. Provost and Mrs. Gibson, Dean and Mrs. John King, Dr. and Mrs. Theron Odlaug, Dr. and Mrs. George Strother, Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Pieper and Dr. Elizabeth Graybeal will be in the receiving line.

Another traditional occasion will be the senior picnic, to be held during the last week of school. This affair is being arranged by a committee headed by Donald Spangler.

The Baccalaureate services are to be held at the Pilgrim Congregational church, Sunday, June 5. Commencement exercises will be held in Denfeld auditorium at 8 p. m., June 10.

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expression, are realized in many mediums — marble, wood, terra cotta, clay and sandstone.

Particularly outstanding in the water color field are marine scenes done by Robert Turcotte.

The design class has done some work in interpreting music to art. Original color combinations for room schemes, particularly those of Marilyn Wallberg and Richard Heim, form a part of the exhibition.

Bookstore Sets Cap, Gown Schedule

Caps and gowns will be distributed by the University bookstore according to the following schedule: Faculty, Friday, May 20, 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.; graduates, Monday and Tuesday, May 23-24 from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

The bookstore emphasized that these will be the only hours during which a staff will be on hand to manage distribution.

It is requested that all caps and gowns be returned immediately after graduation. A room adjacent to Denfeld auditorium will be staffed by bookstore employees to handle the returns.

Rental fees must be paid at the time of initial issue.



JANET WILLIAMS, "Sweetheart of the Corps", is shown pinning an award on Cadet Major Eugene Adamic at ROTC review and inspection held at the Armory Tuesday afternoon.

State Legislature Amends Retirement Fund Law

The UMD chapter of the American Association of University Professors has had a year of varied activity. It now has a membership of 71 out of 81 eligible faculty members, and has standing committees working on professional problems—academic freedom, tenure, retirement and other matters of interest to all teachers.

The main issue of this year's program was a bill to amend the Minnesota State Teachers Retirement fund law has passed the Minnesota legislature, and has been signed by the governor. This amendment concerns UMD.

When DSTC became UMD, the incumbent teachers were

no longer members of the Minnesota State Teachers Retirement fund, and were not yet members of the University of Minnesota Faculty Retirement plan because they had not taught at the University for the required number of years. There was at that time no provision for retirement benefits for UMD teachers.

This amendment allows UMD teachers to join the Minnesota State Teachers Retirement fund if they have not already done so, and to remain under it if they already belong, until they become eligible to participate in the University Retirement plan. Because of the bill, seven or eight UMD teachers who will retire before they are eligible for any substantial benefits under the University Retirement plan, will be able to remain under the Teachers Retirement fund and receive their benefits from it.

When UMD Provost Raymond C. Gibson was seeking greater legislative support for UMD, the local AAUP sent letters to President Morrill, Dr. Gibson, and the Board of Regents, also recommending that additional funds be provided for the purpose of reducing the teacher-to-student ratio.

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Reserve Officers To Hold Dance

Cadet Major Eugene L. Adamic of UMD's ROTC unit and Janet Williams, "Sweetheart of the Corps", will lead the grand march at Duluth's first postwar military ball. The event will be held Saturday, May 21, at the Hotel Duluth, dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The ball is a combined effort of the various military units of the Duluth area. Lt. Colonel Merrill L. Larson of the Reserve Officers association is the dance chairman. Unity of the combined services is the theme of the ball.

Both enlisted men and officers have been invited to the function. Tickets may be obtained at the ROTC office in Tweed annex.

Wherley Takes Over Young DFL Helm

Richard Wherley was elected chairman of the Young DFL club at the club election, May 9. He replaces George Parkinson who has been chairman the past school year.

The following positions were also filled: vice chairman, Roy Smevoll; representative to the Student council, Edward Hall; program chairman, Leonard Jaska; publicity vice chairman, Louis Clausen; publicity chairman, Robert Leestamper.

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We took a trip to the Twin Cities last week-end to the dual meet between Augsburg and UMD. The meet was held in the big stadium in conjunction with the Big Ten meet between the Gophers and Iowa. Remembering our experience of two weeks ago, we made sure our trousers were pressed and got into the infield of the stadium with no strain. The flat iron is a wonderful invention.

Ran into Ed Berry down there. "Dingle" was second team all-conference while on the Bulldog grid squad two seasons back. There is a possibility the pass slinger halfback may return to the Branch next fall. His return would be heartily welcomed.

Coach Jim Kelly of Minnesota really runs an efficient track meet. With four schools competing, the whole show took only two hours. It was a banner day for the home teams as the visiting aggregations were snowed under in 70° temperature. The best Iowa could do was one first place in the pole vault. (Harry Cooper, Minnesota's top Big Ten pole vaulter, was out golfing). UMD followed suit, taking but one first in the shot when Glenn Olson threw the pellet 42 feet 4 inches, his best toss of the year.

Fran Sever was unable to compete in Saturday's meet. While studying in the library last week he sat down and, oddly enough, pulled a stomach muscle. He will be out for the remainder of the season.

Norm Ward, the hard luck man on the squad, can't seem to regain the form he showed in the Lewis relays. He tumbled in the Bemidji meet and cut himself pretty badly. He managed a third against Augsburg.

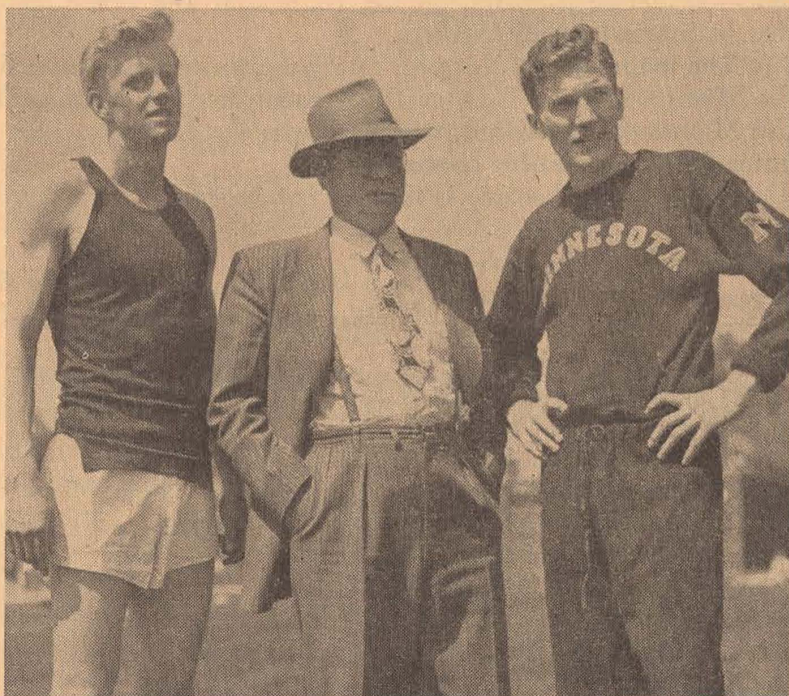
If Augsburg's tracksters are any indication of what's to happen tomorrow in the MIAC track meet, look out!!

Following the meet, some 4,000 people were given the firstlook at the Gopher football machine, '49 model. Coach Bierman had his boys working on typical Minnesota plays — three yards at a crunch. George Hudak and Dick Gregory really looked good in the backfield. Big Tom Johnson, who played on the Bulldog squad last fall (remember the fellow with taped wrists) was in uniform for the Golds but didn't see any action.

Well, 'til next time, aw reservoir.



Berry



STATESMAN sportshots taken at Saturday's meet against Augsburg show Elwood Laakso, upper right, as he ran the two mile race; and, lower left, observing the afternoon's activities are Les Nummela, coach Gerlach and Roy Griak, formerly of UMD and now running with the Gophers.

Bulldogs Lose to Auggies; Enter MIAC Meet Tomorrow

The best the UMD tracksters could do in their first taste of MIAC competition was a lone first place against Augsburg as they were overwhelmed, 83½-33½. The dual meet took place in the University of Minnesota stadium and was held together with the track meet between Minnesota and Iowa. Glenn Olson was the only Bulldog to win a blue ribbon. He threw the shot 42 feet 4 inches to capture that event. The Northerners had to be content with seconds and thirds in every other division.

Two of UMD's outstanding point-getters sat this one out; Bob Lundberg because of ineligibility and Fran Sever, due to an injury.

Two weeks ago the Bulldog thinclads placed fourth in the Bemidji Invitational. Olson, Nummela and Laakso captured firsts for Duluth.

Tomorrow Coach Gerlach sends his boys into their last meet of the season when they once again travel to the Twin Cities to the Minnesota Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference meet at St. Thomas college. The Tommies are loaded and are expected to make the best showing. Also Macalester's Lyle Gerard, formerly of Duluth Junior College, is the big threat in the mile. Hamline's Vern Mikkelsen, reportedly has been throwing the shot some 45 feet or better and is expected to lead that event.



Funds Unavailable; Athletic Banquet Off

"M" club banquet plans have been discontinued due to the lack of funds. It was learned early this week that no money was available for an event of this type. The "M" club planned to pay one-half the expense but needed \$250 to complete the arrangements.

It was hoped that the Junior Chamber of Commerce or the Alumni "D" club could contribute their financial support. The executive committee of the "M" club was informed that these groups would be able to help with the entertainment of guests only.

Athletic Director Lloyd Peterson said that the reason the money could not be allocated for this purpose is that the athletic budget does not provide for it. He said that next year a definite amount could be set aside to finance an honor banquet.

Tennis Squad Travels To Loop Competition

Today and tomorrow the undefeated UMD tennis team will compete in the MIAC tourney in St. Paul.

Those making the trip are Kermit Johnson and Tom Parr.

The netters have compiled three straight wins over Michigan Tech in a dual meet, Bemidji State and Moorhead State in the Bemidji Invitational, and Superior State in a dual meet.

Paul Bilger, who is currently playing in the number two spot on the net squad, will be ineligible for the state meet because of the one quarter transfer rule.

The STATESMAN tourney will progress rapidly next week barring inclement weather. In the men's singles, Ralph Ellison, the defending champion from Superior State, will play Don Ames for the right to enter the finals from the upper bracket. In the lower bracket Paul Bilger, Laird Goodman, Don Kjellman, Don Pinner and Kermit Johnson remain in the running.

In the doubles the Paul Bilger-Kermit Johnson, Joe Aubin-Tom Parr, John Collins-Ralph Ellison, Ed Berset-Tom Matter and Don Ames-Don Kjellman duos are still in competition.

The mixed doubles upper bracket pairings are Kermit Johnson-Dottie Hartwell vs. Joe Aubin-Jan Powell and Stuart Barr-Dolores Campbell vs. Tom Bowman-Ella Johnston. In the lower bracket are Don Ames-Jeanne Peterson vs. Dale Peterson-Helen Vaux. The Paul Bilger-Pat Giluison team drew a bye.

Undefeated UMD Golf Team Begins Conference Play Today

This morning, at 10 o'clock, the UMD divot diggers will tee off against a classy field of MIAC linksmen at the Kellar golf course in St. Paul. The Bulldog par busters will be vying for honors with other outstanding colleges at this time for the Twin Cities colleges teed off an hour earlier. St. Thomas College of St. Paul is the host school for the meet.

When queried about the Bulldog's chances, Coach Wells rather confidently remarked, "I haven't heard anything about the caliber of the golfers in the meet but we do have good team balance; six of our boys have golfed consistently below scores of 80". Coach Wells added that he didn't know whether the meet would be conducted on a medal play basis or match play. Last year the Bulldogs placed third in the Minnesota Teachers conference meet.

The Bulldog linksmen have shown tremendous possibilities in the two meets they have engaged in so far. They defeated the Michigan Tech golfers handily in their first match of the season. Two Saturdays ago the Bulldog squad added to their laurels by outclassing a field of five colleges at Bemidji. The point totals for the participating schools were: UMD 44½, North Dakota State 39½, Moorhead 20, and Bemidji 17.

Conference Ruling Stops Spring Drills

Spring football practice has been discontinued. MIAC rulings state that early practice cannot extend beyond May 10. Coach Peterson stated that some 20 football suits were issued when practice stopped and that only beginning drills were under way when a halt was called. The stopping of practice leaves much fundamental work to be accomplished next fall, Peterson said.

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